

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. C. R. No. 88—By Senator Hall: Commending the Honorable J. L. Huffines, Jr., for his service to the State of Texas.

S. R. No. 1065—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Mrs. Allen Weed and Jeffrey Weed.

S. R. No. 1066—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hawkins and Linda.

S. R. No. 1068—By Senators Jordan and Aikin: Extending congratulations to James Allison, State President of Young Democratic Clubs. (Amended.)

S. R. No. 1069—By Senator Hall: Extending welcome to Girl Scout Troops 7, 57, 45, 26, 88, 13, 25, 63, 108 and 14 and their sponsors.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 12:25 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Sent to Governor

April 26, 1971

S. B. No. 31 (Again sent).

S. B. No. 229

S. B. No. 465

S. B. No. 443

S. B. No. 573

S. B. No. 827

SIXTY-SECOND DAY

(Tuesday, April 27, 1971)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Beckworth
Bates	Bernal

Blanchard	Kothmann
Bridges	Mauzy
Brooks	McKool
Christie	Moore
Connally	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Grover	Schwartz
Hall	Sherman
Harrington	Snelson
Harris	Wallace
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Wilson
Jordan	Word
Kennard	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Kennard submitted the following reports for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. No. 684.

S. B. No. 928.

S. B. No. 636

Senator Moore submitted the following reports for the Committee on State Affairs:

S. B. No. 715 (Amended).

H. B. No. 797.

H. B. No. 798.

S. B. No. 528.

S. B. No. 574.

C. S. H. B. No. 730 (Read first time).

Senator Brooks submitted the following reports for the Committee on State Departments and Institutions:

H. B. No. 652.

S. B. No. 920 (Amended).

H. C. R. No. 58.

S. B. No. 339 (Amended).

C. S. S. B. No. 287 (Read first time).

Senator Aikin submitted the following reports for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. No. 581.

S. B. No. 361.

Senator Watson submitted the following report for the Committee on Environment:

C. S. S. B. No. 29 (Read first time).

Senator Hall submitted the following reports for the Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs:

H. B. No. 692.

H. B. No. 691.

H. B. No. 1159.

S. B. No. 924 (Floor Report).

H. B. No. 553 (Floor Report).

**Motion to Place
Senate Bill on First Reading**

Senator Schwartz moved that Senate Rule 108 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion was lost by the following vote: (not receiving four-fifths vote of the Members of Senate).

Yeas—22

Aikin	Jordan
Beckworth	Kothmann
Bernal	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Patman
Christie	Schwartz
Connally	Sherman
Hall	Snelson
Harrington	Wallace
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word

Nays—8

Blanchard	Kennard
Creighton	Moore
Grover	Ratliff
Harris	Wilson

Absent

Bates

Messages From Governor

The following messages received from the Governor were read and referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas,
April 27, 1971.

To The Senate of The Sixty-Second Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent, and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of The Board of Directors of The Upper Colorado River Authority:

For six-year terms to expire January 1, 1977:

Everett J. Grindstaff, of Ballinger, Runnels County, for reappointment;

Cumbe L. Ivey, of Robert Lee, Coke County, for reappointment;

John R. Salmon, of San Angelo, Tom Green County, for reappointment;

To fill the unexpired term of L. T. Youngblood, of Bronte, Coke County, deceased, term to expire January 1, 1975:

Royce Lee, of Bronte, Coke County.

Respectfully submitted,
PRESTON SMITH
Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas,
April 27, 1971.

To The Senate of The Sixty-Second Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent, and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of The Board of Directors of The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority:

For six-year terms to expire February 1, 1977:

Zeb H. Fitzgerald, of San Marcos, Hays County, for reappointment;

Ed F. DeLeon, of Cuero, De Witt County, for reappointment;

Edward Reese, of Gonzales, Gonzales County, for reappointment.

Respectfully submitted,
PRESTON SMITH
Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas,
April 27, 1971.

To The Senate of The Sixty-Second Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent, and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be a member of The Board of The Commission For Rehabilitation:

To fill the unexpired of John James Hinchey, M.D., of San Antonio, Bexar County, resigned, term to expire August 31, 1973:

James Harris Sammons, M.D., of Baytown, Harris County.

Respectfully submitted,
PRESTON SMITH
Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas,
April 27, 1971.

To The Senate of The Sixty-Second Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent, and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be a member of The American Revolution Bicentennial Commission:

To fill the unexpired term of John T. Steen, of San Antonio, Bexar County, term to expire August 31, 1971:

Mrs. Louise (Charles) Maedgen, of Lubbock, Lubbock County.

Respectfully submitted,
PRESTON SMITH
Governor of Texas

Senate Concurrent Resolution 89

Senator Brooks offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 89—Providing for the continuation of the Advisory Council for Technical-Vocational Education in Texas.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 215

Senator Herring submitted the following Conference Committee Report:

Austin, Texas,
April 20, 1971.

Honorable Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Bill 215, have met and had same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

HERRING
JORDAN
CREIGHTON
MAUZY
BROOKS

On the part of the Senate.

PARKER
of Jefferson
KILPATRICK
CAVNESS
DOYLE
SALEM

On the part of the House.

S. B. No. 215,

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

An Act amending Section 5, Article 3883i, Vernon's Revised Texas Civil Statutes, relating to salaries of certain county officials; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 5, Article 3883i, Vernon's Revised Texas Civil Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. In each county in the State of Texas having a population of at least one hundred ninety-five thousand and one (195,001) inhabitants and less than six hundred thousand (600,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census, the Commissioners Courts shall fix the salaries of the county and district officials named in this Act at not more than Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$18,500) per annum; provided, however, that no salary shall be set at a figure lower than that actually paid on the effective date of this Act."

Sec. 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both Houses create an emergency and an imperative pub-

lic necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

The Conference Committee Report was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Jordan
Bates	Kennard
Beckworth	Kothmann
Bernal	Mauzy
Blanchard	McKool
Bridges	Moore
Brooks	Patman
Christie	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Sherman
Grover	Snelson
Hall	Wallace
Harrington	Watson
Harris	Wilson
Herring	Word
Hightower	

Motion to Place

Senate Bill 493 on Second Reading

Senator Kothmann asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 493 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Kothmann then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 493 for consideration at this time.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving two-thirds vote of the Members present):

Yeas—19

Beckworth	Kothmann
Bernal	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Patman
Connally	Schwartz
Hall	Sherman
Harrington	Wallace
Herring	Watson
Jordan	Wilson
Kennard	

Nays—11

Aikin	Blanchard
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Christie	Moore
Creighton	Ratliff
Grover	Snelson
Harris	Word
Hightower	

Absent

Bates

(President in Chair.)

Bill Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 288.

House Bill 692 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Beckworth and by unanimous consent, H. B. No. 692 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 691 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Beckworth and by unanimous consent, H. B. No. 691 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 1159 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Beckworth and by unanimous consent, H. B. No. 1159 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 730 Set As Special Order

Senator Ratliff moved that H. B. No. 730 be set as Special Order on Wednesday, April 28, 1971, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The motion to set H. B. No. 730 as Special Order prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Jordan
Bates	Kennard
Beckworth	Kothmann
Bernal	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Patman
Christie	Ratliff
Creighton	Schwartz
Grover	Sherman
Harrington	Snelson
Harris	Wallace
Herring	Watson
Hightower	

Nays—5

Blanchard	Connally
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Hall
Wilson

Absent

Moore

**Committee Substitute
Senate Bill 123 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate as unfinished business on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C. S. S. B. No. 123 (the bill having been read second time on April 5, 1971).

Question—Shall S. B. No. 123 be passed to engrossment?

Senator McKool offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend C. S. Senate Bill 123 by inserting in Section 1 on line 17 by inserting after the words "on any real property loan contracts" the following words: "in excess of \$100,000.00."

The amendment was read.

Question on the adoption of the amendment, "Yeas" and "Nays" were demanded.

The amendment failed of adoption by the following vote:

Yeas—15

Bernal	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Christie	Moore
Grover	Patman
Harrington	Ratliff
Jordan	Wallace
Kennard	Wilson
Kothmann	

Nays—15

Aikin	Herring
Beckworth	Hightower
Blanchard	Schwartz
Brooks	Sherman
Connally	Snelson
Creighton	Watson
Hall	Word
Harris	

Absent

Bates

Senator McKool offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend C. S. S. B. 123, Section 1, on line 17 by inserting after the words "on any real property loan contracts" the following words: "in excess of \$50,000."

The amendment was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—17

Bates	Kothmann
Bernal	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Christie	Patman
Grover	Ratliff
Hall	Schwartz
Harrington	Wallace
Jordan	Wilson
Kennard	

Nays—13

Aikin	Herring
Beckworth	Hightower
Blanchard	Sherman
Brooks	Snelson
Connally	Watson
Creighton	Word
Harris	

Absent

Moore

Senator Patman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend C. S. S. B. No. 123 by adding the following as a new section at the end thereof:

"Provided, however, no loan made under authority of this Act shall contain any provision for prepayment penalty in the event the loan is terminated prior to the agreed termination date."

The amendment was read.

(Senator Kennard in Chair.)

Pending discussion by Senator Patman of the amendment, Senator Aikin occupied the Chair.

Pending further discussion by Senator Patman of the amendment, Senator Kennard occupied the Chair.

(President in Chair.)

Question on the adoption of the amendment, the amendment failed of adoption by the following vote:

Yeas—13

Bernal	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Grover	Patman
Harrington	Schwartz
Jordan	Wallace
Kennard	Wilson
Kothmann	

Nays—17

Aikin	Harris
Bates	Herring
Beckworth	Hightower
Blanchard	Ratliff
Brooks	Sherman
Christie	Snelson
Connally	Watson
Creighton	Word
Hall	

Absent

Moore

Senator Bernal offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend C. S. S. B. No. 123 by adding the following as a new section at the end thereof:

"Provided however, any lender making a loan pursuant to the authority granted in this Act shall inform the borrower at the time that the loan is made, that the interest charged for any one or more years during the life of the loan is in excess of the applicable usury limits."

The amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator McKool offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend C. S. S. B. No. 123 by adding the following as Section 2 thereof:

"Section 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or any other law, all interest on any loan secured by a first lien mortgage, shall be reflected in a constant rate of interest over the agreed life of the loan; provided, however, nothing in this chapter shall prevent a borrower from being charged a loan origination fee or similar fee, not to exceed 1% of the principal of the loan, if such fee is paid at or before the beginning of the loan."

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Word, the amendment was tabled.

Record of Votes

Senators Patman, McKool and Harrington asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the motion to table the amendment.

(President Pro Tempore in Chair.)

Senator Patman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend C. S. S. B. No. 123 by adding the following as a new section at the end thereof:

"Provided however the only interest charges that may be made above the face interest rate of the loan shall be a sum not exceeding one (1%) of the principal balance of the loan and which is paid to the lender at or before the beginning of the loan."

The amendment was read.

Senator Word moved to table the amendment.

Question on the motion to table, "Yeas" and "Nays" were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—18

Aikin	Harris
Bates	Herring
Blanchard	Hightower
Brooks	Kothmann
Christie	Ratliff
Connally	Sherman
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Watson
Hall	Word

Nays—12

Beckworth	Mauzy
Bernal	McKool
Bridges	Patman
Harrington	Schwartz
Jordan	Wallace
Kennard	Wilson

Absent

Moore

Senator Patman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend C. S. S. B. No. 123 by adding the following as a new section at the end thereof:

"Provided however, that no loan made pursuant to the authority granted in this Act shall contain any

provision requiring a fee or other charges for the assumption of such loan by a grantee of the borrower."

The amendment was read.

Senator Word moved to table the amendment.

Question on the motion to table, "Yeas" and "Nays" were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—17

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Blanchard	Kothmann
Brooks	Ratliff
Christie	Sherman
Connally	Snelson
Creighton	Watson
Hall	Word
Harris	

Nays—13

Beckworth	Mauzy
Bernal	McKool
Bridges	Patman
Grover	Schwartz
Harrington	Wallace
Jordan	Wilson
Kennard	

Absent

Moore

Senator Patman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend C. S. S. B. No. 123 by adding the following as a new section at the end thereof:

"Provided however, any loan which is secured by an interest in real estate and which bears a face interest rate of less than ten (10%) shall not be subject to the provisions and authority granted in this Act."

The amendment was read.

Senator Word moved to table the amendment.

Question on the motion to table, "Yeas" and "Nays" were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—18

Aikin	Brooks
Bates	Christie

Connally	Kennard
Creighton	Kothmann
Hall	Ratliff
Harris	Sherman
Herring	Snelson
Hightower	Watson
Jordan	Word

Nays—12

Beckworth	Mauzy
Bernal	McKool
Blanchard	Patman
Bridges	Schwartz
Grover	Wallace
Harrington	Wilson

Absent

Moore

Senator Patman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend C. S. S. B. No. 123 by adding a new section, to be known as Section 2, to read as follows:

Section 2. At any time following one year after the loan has been made, there shall be no charge to the borrower for prepayment of any part of the principal or interest of his loan.

The amendment was read.

Senator Word moved to table the amendment.

Question on the motion to table, "Yeas" and "Nays" were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—18

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Blanchard	Jordan
Brooks	Kothmann
Christie	Ratliff
Connally	Sherman
Creighton	Snelson
Hall	Watson
Harris	Word

Nays—12

Beckworth	Mauzy
Bernal	McKool
Bridges	Patman
Grover	Schwartz
Harrington	Wallace
Kennard	Wilson

Absent

Moore

On motion of Senator Word and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—18

Aikin	Harris
Bates	Herring
Beckworth	Hightower
Blanchard	Ratliff
Brooks	Schwartz
Christie	Sherman
Connally	Snelson
Creighton	Watson
Hall	Word

Nays—12

Bernal	Kothmann
Bridges	Mauzy
Grover	McKool
Harrington	Patman
Jordan	Wallace
Kennard	Wilson

Absent

Moore

**Motion to Place
Committee Substitute
Senate Bill 123 on Third Reading**

Senator Word moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. S. B. No. 123 was placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote: (not receiving four-fifths vote of the Members present)

Yeas—20

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Beckworth	Kennard
Blanchard	Ratliff
Brooks	Schwartz
Christie	Sherman
Connally	Snelson
Creighton	Watson
Hall	Wilson
Harris	Word

Nays—10

Bernal	Harrington
Bridges	Jordan
Grover	Kothmann

Mauzy
McKoolPatman
Wallace

Absent

Moore

Reason for Vote

Reason for not voting earlier April 27, 1971:

I was unable to vote on several bills which came up earlier because I was required to be present at the Governor's signing into law S. B. 183, the major traffic safety legislation of this session, which bill was sponsored by me.

BATES

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives

Austin, Texas,
April 27, 1971.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. 120, Commending J. L. Huffines, Jr., on his retirement from the Board of Regents of State Senior Colleges.

All necessary rules suspended, and the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill No. 215 adopted by a vote of 135 Ayes, 5 Noes, and 5 present not voting.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Committee Appointed

Pursuant to the provisions of S. C. R. No. 18, the President Pro Tempore announced the appointment by the President of the following Committee: Senators Kennard and Word.

Memorial Resolutions

S. R. No. 1079—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. D. L. Lunn.

S. R. No. 1080—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for John Taylor Martin.

S. R. No. 1081—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for J. E. Blackwell.

S. R. No. 1083—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. George W. Powell.

S. R. No. 1093—By Senator Blanchard: Memorial resolution for Albert Ellis.

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. R. No. 1070—By Senator Wilson: Extending commendation to All-District 44-B team.

S. R. No. 1071—By Senator Wilson: Extending commendation to Lufkin Panthers, All-District 14-AAAA Team.

S. R. No. 1072—By Senator Wilson: Extending commendation to Thomas J. Rusk Junior High School band for receiving first division ratings at Interscholastic League competition.

S. R. No. 1073—By Senator Wilson: Extending congratulations to Richard Banks of Mount Vernon.

S. R. No. 1074—By Senator Wilson: Extending commendation to Tony Armstrong on his retirement from the United States Post Office in Jasper.

S. R. No. 1075—By Senator Wilson: Extending commendation to Diboll High School Girls Volleyball Team.

S. R. No. 1076—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Hugh W. Davis, et al.

S. R. No. 1077—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to T. E. Martin, et al.

S. R. No. 1078—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Mrs. Prock Littlepage, et al.

S. R. No. 1082—By Senator Watson: Extending commendation to Dr. Burke A. Parsons and his staff at Hankamer School of Business, Baylor University.

S. R. No. 1084—By Senator Mauzy: Extending welcome to students from Mountain View College of Dallas.

S. R. No. 1085—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Reverend Morgan Thompson.

S. R. No. 1086—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Mrs. Dolly Wood.

S. R. No. 1087—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Edd Jacka.

S. R. No. 1088—By Senator McKool: Extending congratulations to Robin La Barbera of Dallas.

S. R. No. 1089—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to Blanco Elementary School students and Coach Rich.

S. R. No. 1090—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to Government Class, Blanco High School.

S. R. No. 1091—By Senator Bernal: Extending welcome to Sixth Grade students from Blessed Sacrament School from San Antonio.

S. R. No. 1092—By Senator McKool: Extending welcome to Mitzi McKool, Pat McKool and Junior Class from Ursuline Academy of Dallas.

S. R. No. 1094—By Senator Blanchard: Extending commendation to Mrs. W. L. (Mae) Barnes, "Officer of the Month" by the Texas Tax Assessors' News.

S. R. No. 1095—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Crawford.

S. R. No. 1096—By Senator Brooks: Extending welcome to students and sponsor from Ross Sterling High School of Houston.

S. R. No. 1097—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to students and sponsor from Casis Elementary School.

S. R. No. 1098—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to students from Civics and Government classes from Moody High School.

S. R. No. 1099—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Chuck Pollett.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 12:53 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Sent to Governor

April 27, 1971

S. B. No. 288.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY

(Wednesday, April 28, 1971)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Jordan
Bates	Kennard
Beckworth	Kothmann
Bernal	Mauzy
Blanchard	McKool
Bridges	Moore
Brooks	Patman
Christie	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Sherman
Grover	Snelson
Hall	Wallace
Harrington	Watson
Harris	Wilson
Herring	Word
Hightower	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1971

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. J. R. No. 16, Proposing an amendment to Article I of the Texas Constitution by adding a new section to be known as Section 3a, providing that equality under the law shall not

be denied or abridged because of sex, race, color, creed, or national origin.

S. C. R. No. 65, Ratifying the proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right to vote to persons who are 18 years of age or older.

H. B. No. 743, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the term 'eligible junior college district'; authorizing the annexation of territory by an eligible junior college district under certain circumstances; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1424, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the subject matter of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, as amended (Articles 5221b-1 et seq., Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), as follows: Amending Section 3, providing benefits; amending Section 7, providing contributions; amending Section 16, providing penalties; adding a Section 29, providing for coverage of State employees; providing an effective date for this Act; providing for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and for preserving rights accrued thereunder; providing for the severability of provisions; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1078, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for operation of all school districts in the state on a quarterly rather than a semester basis; authorizing districts to operate all or some of their schools for all four quarters with state funding for three quarters of attendance for any one student; amending Chapter 16, Texas Education Code, by adding Subchapter G-1 and repealing Subchapter H; providing for effective dates and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 41, Recommending to Secretary John A. Volpe that Railpax include an extension to Laredo, Texas.

H. J. R. No. 2, Proposing an amendment to Sections 1 and 2, Article VI, Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to lower the minimum age required for voting to 18 years.

H. J. R. No. 31, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas.

S. C. R. No. 88, Expressing appreciation to Mr. J. L. Huffines, Jr. for